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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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APPLICATION NO: 09/770,002

FILED: JANUARY 25, 2001

FOR: USE OF CD25 BINDING MOLECULES IN THE TREATMENT OF
RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS OR SKIN DISEASES**Attention: Box Missing Parts**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:

The Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted dated March 6, 2001 (a copy of which is enclosed) has a shortened statutory time set to expire on May 6, 2001.

A one-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a). Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis Corporation in the amount of \$110 for payment of the extension fee.

In response, applicants now submit an original of a fully executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. One of the inventors, Max Heinrich Schreier-Oehler has died on January 14, 2000 and the original "Certificate of Hereditary Title", as well as a Certified Translation, naming his wife, son and daughter as heirs, is enclosed herewith. Please charge the \$130 surcharge fee under 37 CFR §1.16(e) to Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis Corporation.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis Corporation.

A duplicate copy of this letter is provided for charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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